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SUBJECT: LETTER BOMB DETECTOR

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FOR RSO FROM SY/T

1. LETAR-GARD SYSTEM EMPLOYS SAME METHOD OF METAL DETECTION AS THE OSZILLOV II AND HEATHKIT DETECTORS NOW RECOMMENDED BY SY/T. IT OFFERS NO ADVANTAGES OVER THE LATTER TWO SYSTEMS.

2. FURTHER, THE CONFIGURATION OF LETAR-GARD LIMITS ITS USEFULNESS TO LETTERS OR VERY THIN ENVELOPE-TYPE PACKAGES, WHEREAS THE OSZILLOV OR HEATHKIT CAN BE USED ON LARGER SIZES PACKAGES AS WELL.

3. LETAR-GARD SYSTEMS COST APPROXIMATELY TEN TIMES MORE THAN OSZILLOV, FIVE TIMES MORE THAN HEATHKIT.

4. BASED ON ABOVE, SUGGEST THAT BETTER SOLUTION FOR MOC WOULD BE TO CONSIDER PURCHASE OF EITHER SY/T RECOMMENDED DETECTOR.

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5. FASTEST DELIVERY CAN BE EFFECTED BY EMBASSY PLACING

ORDER AND MAKING LOCAL TRANSFER OF FUNDS WITH MOC SHOULD
THEY DESIRE EITHER DETECTOR.

6. OSZILLOV CAN BE ORDERED BY SENDING FUNDING DATA
(ALLOW FIFTY DOLLARS EACH) AND REQUEST FOR DETECTOR TO
RTC, AMCONGEN FRANKFURT.

7. HEATHKIT DETECTOR CAN BE ORDERED BY SENDING FUNDING
DATA (ALLOW ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS EACH) TO SY/T DEPARTMENT.
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